

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHIGERU NAKAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/713,777

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: OPTICAL MODULE AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8760

Examiner: DIACOU, ARI M.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3663

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR  
ELECTION REQUIREMENT

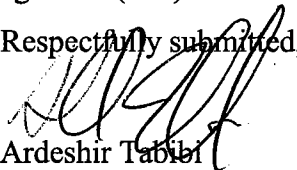
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement mailed June 8, 2006,  
Applicants elect Species A directed to an optical modulator for prosecution.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of  
this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 752-2424.

Respectfully submitted,



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